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In re Patent Application of:

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Entitled:

ELECTRIC WATER HEATER HAVING

BALANCED WATTAGE DENSITY WATER

HEATING

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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